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BANKS.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF FUND, \$4,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—HON. JOHN BELL-IRVING.
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LONDON,.....LONDON, Esq.,

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drates granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 353

Intimations.

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

Moderate Terms.

Mrs. KIELER,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, January 24, 1889. 161

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, Ltd.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
10 to 12 p.m. " " " " " "
3 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAM at 10.45 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

10.40 a.m. to 3 p.m. every half hour.
3 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Care Five-Cent Coupons and RANDED TICKETS at the Office.

MADEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1889. 9

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-fifth Ordinary Half Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 15, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 2nd February, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th Instant to 2nd February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 14, 1889. 66

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION.

WILL take place NEXT SATURDAY, 2nd February, 3.30 p.m., 500 Yards Range—10 Shots. ENTRANCE Fee 10 CENTS; to be paid to the Registrar Keeper on the Ground before firing.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26, 1889. 154

'NORTH-CHINA Famine Relief FUND.'

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be happy to RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS to the above FUND and Transmit same to the Shanghai Committee.

Hongkong, January 30, 1889. 186

PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF OPIUM FARM.

THE EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE OF BOILING and PREPARING OPIUM and SELLING and RETAILING OPIUM so Boiled or Prepared will CEASE on the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1889. No boiled or prepared Opium purchased from or on Licence can be used after the 3rd day of March, 1889, at Noon, without the consent of the New Holder of such exclusive privilege as aforesaid.

Dated 26th January, 1889.

KHOO TONG POH,
and
CHEAH TEK SOON,
Opium Farmers.

BUTTER.

PURE DANISH BUTTER in tins to be got CHEAPEST from

SCHMIDT MADSEN,
Horsens, Denmark.

4th Sept., 1888. 1497

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

THE Company's OFFICES have This Day REMOVED to BEAUCONNET, 180, ARCADE, First Floor.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 28, 1889. 172

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1888, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th Instant to 7th Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 24, 1889. 142

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
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Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

BE TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR VERY LARGE STOCK OF

LAMPS AND LANTERNS.

TABLE LAMPS in BRASS, BRONZE & FANCY PORCELAIN. Fitted with Hink's Patent Triple-action Safety Burners.

HANGING LAMPS, 1, 3, 4, 5 or 6 Light. This Burner is fitted with a simple lever-action extinguisher, which puts out the light if the Lamp is upset, and can be readily taken to pieces to clean.

The above Lamps can also be fitted with Hink's Windproof Patent Burners. HINK'S WINDPROOF PATENT LAMPS, TABLE LAMPS AND HANGING LAMPS, suitable for Out-door and Verandah use.

TABLE LAMPS in BRASS, BRONZE and FANCY PORCELAIN. The 'Lamp-Bolger' Circular Burner, up-draught system, gives a very white light of 45 C.P. and cannot explode.

MARTIN'S Patent 'LIGHTHOUSE' LAMPS, TABLE and HANGING. BRASS LANTERNS, double or single, to burn Colza or Kerosene.

HAIR LANTERNS. Diet's 'Tubular' Hurricane Proof, suitable for exposed situations and outdoor use in general—they are very strong and cheap.

WALL LANTERNS. STREET LAMPS. COOK-HOUSE LAMPS. SHIPS' LAMPS for SALOON, CABIN, BULKHEAD or BRASS, all kinds, to burn Colza, Kerosene or Gas; these Lamps are all specially selected for the China Trade, they are very strong and may be had in Bronze or Nickel-plated.

NURSERY LAMPS. WATCHMEN'S LAMPS, POCKET LANTERNS, BULL'S EYE LANTERNS, OIL LANTERNS, and LAMPS of all descriptions.

500 Lamps and Lanterns to select from. DEVOE'S 'NON-FAREIL' KEROSENE, 150° test. Burns with a strong white light and perfectly safe.

GLOBES, SHADES, REFLECTORS, CHIMNIES, WICKS, BURNERS and FITTINGS of all kinds, kept in stock for any of above Lamps.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 29, 1889. 174

Victoria Hotel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been almost completely renovated and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well furnished and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

THE HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

W. POWELL & Co. invite the inspection of Intending Purchasers to their Show of CHINA FURNITURE in HIGH CLASS FURNITURE, which for Price, Quality and Finish will compare favourably with anything produced in the East.

UPHOLSTERY of every description done to the Perfection. ESTIMATES FREE. FURNITURE Re-covered and Repaired.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 26, 1889. 157

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY

WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERS, and ULSTER TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection.

OUR OUTFITTING STOCK is ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONG KONG HOTEL), Hongkong, January 14, 1889. 69

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 13th February, 1889, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th Proximo to the 19th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26, 1889. 170

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3.15 o'clock p.m., of the 19th day of February, 1889, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

RESOLUTION.
That Article No. 9 of the Articles of Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the words "the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation" and substituting therefor the words "One Hundred and Fifty Thousand."

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1889. 171

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would be interested to see the REVENUE of the COLLEGE for forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

(1) Glass Jar (for museum purposes).
(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to
JAMES CANTLIE,
Hon. Sec. to the College.

Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1817

TO LET.

PEAK—LA HACIENDA, formerly occupied by Sir GEORGE PHILLIPS.

Apply to
H. N. MODY,
Victoria Buildings.

Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 2096

TO LET.

(With Early Possession.)

NO. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Apply to
G. O. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 147

TO LET.

(Immediate Possession.)

HOUSE No. 31, 'WEST VILLA', Pokfulam Road and Third Street, BUNGALOW No. 35, Pokfulam Road and Third Street.

From 1st March, 1889.

HOUSE No. 1, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, now in occupation of Dr. O. GELACH.

From 1st June, 1889.

HOUSE No. 1, 'CAMDEN VILLAS' East, PRAY.

Apply to
BELLIS & Co.,
Hongkong, January 26, 1889. 163

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

Apply to
DAVID NARNOON, JONS & Co.,
Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 504

TO LET.

(Entry 1st March next.)

NO. 3, WEST TERRACE.

Apply to
G. O. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 29, 1889. 173

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS.

ARE NOW SHOWING AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS in the above DEPARTMENT, comprising: TWEED SUITINGS, TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, DIAGONAL and SUPERFINE BROAD CLOTHS for DRESS SUITS, SERGES, VESTINGS, FLANNELS, &c., &c.

AN EXPERIENCED CUTTER has arrived from London and all Orders will be executed under his personal Supervision.

RACING JACKETS and CAPS in SILK or SATIN for the RACES. RIDING BREECHES, RACING BOOTS and TOPS for the RACES. FANCY COSTUMES for PRIVATE THEATRIALS and Fancy Dances.

THE OUTFITTER DEPARTMENT has been RE-STOCKED with a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of SILK, LAMB'S WOOL and MERINO HOSIERY, SHIRTS, COLLARS, SOLETS, TIES, BOYS' SHOES, HATS, GLOVES, &c., &c.

READY MADE ULSTERS and

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THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 12.5.

THERE will be a game of Polo on Saturday, the 2nd instant, at 4 p.m., at Causeway Bay.

At a meeting of the Rifle Association this evening, the motion to exclude from membership all members of the Army and Navy below the rank of a commissioned officer and all members of the Police Force below the rank of Inspector, was carried by a majority of 13 votes to 7.

Mrs. C. F. A. Sangster will give an Organ Recital in the Cathedral on Monday afternoon, to commence at 6 p.m., with the following programme :—

Offertoire (Grisbaum).....	Lemmens.....
Canticle.....	Dubois.....
Antiph. (Sens).....	Found.....
(Members of the Choir.)	
March.....	J. Orange.....

(Arranged for the Organ by C. F. A. Sangster.)
 vii. and Aria. (O rest in the Lord.)..... Mendelssohn

The following items are from Hava telegrams from 20th to 24th January:—General Boulanger has addressed a letter to the workmen in the Seine Department, declaring that he repudiates all idea of a dictatorship.—The Budget Commission unanimous

ly rejected the proposal to buy back the Haiphong warehouses.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed the second reading of the Military Bill.—The Chamber has adopted the Bill relating to the conversion of the Tunisian debt.

Fai, a billiard-marker employed at the Hongkong Club, who was found drowned on Monday morning.—James J. Claribee, Inspector of Nuisances, said: About 8.30 on the morning of 28th Jan., I had occasion to go to the Saiyngpan Nullah. At the mouth of the Nullah I found the dead body of a Chinaman lying face down. He was full

The water was only about five or six inches deep where he was lying. The whole length of the body was in the water, which was just awash with his back. A quantity of rubbish was floating above the body, and it was on removing this that the body was discovered. The only mark about the body was a slight bruise on the nose.—Chun Sun Hing said: I am a billiard-marker employed at the Hongkong Club. The deceased was also a billiard-

market there for more than a year. I saw him at six o'clock on the evening of the 27th, in the Club. There appeared to be nothing wrong with him then. He lived at the Club. He did not sleep there that night. I went to the bowling-alley where he slept, to put out the lights at twelve o'clock, and he was not there. — Kwuk Y. Sam said: I was once employed as a tender in the Hongkong Club. Deceased was my cousin. He was married: his wife lived

in the country. I don't know any reason why he should have gone down to Saityngin that night.—Inspector Mackie said: I am in charge of this case. The Nallah in question is near my station. I have made inquiries into the case. I am not aware of any suspicious circumstances. I saw the body when it was being examined by the Marquis. The only mark to be seen was the slight bruise on the nose. Dr Marquis is of opinion that the cause of death was

drowning. It is supposed the deceased had fallen into the water. The tides have been very high of late and the evenings dark.—Kwok Yat Sam (recalled) said: I cousin came to see me occasionally. I had come to see me on the 27th, in the forenoon. He was in good spirits. I knew of no reason why he should commit suicide.—Inspector Mackie said there was property of value found on the person deceased. Mr. S. H. Chow said he had

THE Volunteers' annual big gun competition which took place at Stonecutters' Island yesterday was distinguished by the remarkably good shooting which was made. The competition was for the usual Challenge Gun, which was implemented on this occasion by the following results:

sion by a second prize, presented by Major Tripp. The corps numbered to the number of 35. Major Tripp was in command, and the other officers were Captain McCall, Lieut. Woolley, Lieut. Holmes, and Lieut. Denison. On arriving at Stonecut Island the corps was formed into two detachments, each being allotted one g. The practice was with 64-pounders, and the range between 1,000 and 1,100 yards.

each gun by Major Tripp and Captain McCallum, the regular firing commenced. The target, which was of the usual kind consisting of a barrel placed on a flagstaff frame-work and surmounted by a flagstaff and flag, began to get knocked about in the very early stage of the proceedings, nearly every shot telling on it. No fewer than seven flagstaffs were smashed. The target was three times knocked to the ground.

it without destroying it, the damage altogether amounting to over a dozen, while only three shots fell short and that only slightly. In the opinion of military observers no practice of equal excellence has ever been seen here, and it is believed there was not a shot fired yesterday that would have failed to hit had it been the object fired at. The damage done to the target being quite beyond what

expected and what was provided for, a
deal of delay occurred in renewing it
frequently, and latterly the company
had to be contented with the barrel
as a mark. A number of visitors, including
some ladies, witnessed the shooting. A
tiffu, Surgeon-Major Cantlie called out
ambulance corps, and badges indicating
the efficiency of the Volunteers in ambulance
work were presented by Mrs Cantlie.
Volunteers have every reason to be proud

We (Chinese Daily) hear that the railway will without delay be extended Tongshan, the present terminus at end, to near the city of Kiangsu.

SAYS the Chinese Times of the 12th inst. It is, we regret to say, rumoured and in Peking, as we learnt by yesterday's post, that at the beginning of this very serious rising of Black Flag Anarchists broke out on the Tientsin frontier against the French. The military and frontier stockades have been seized, destroyed, and over 300 French soldiers killed. The invasion

an, (was increasing.

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an address to the electors of the Department of the Seine berates those members of Parliament who have been mark-

He has entertained the idea of playing cards. There would have been when as Minister of War I had the whole army in my hands. There has been nothing in the mind of the President, such a suspicion. There is nothing doing. The cabinet is of the opinion that demands constitutional reform by the most democratic system, a constituent assembly. I challenge any republic to make a single act or concession in which I have not plainly supported the republic.

Paris, January 4.—Most of the Republican journals describe the manifesto issued by the President as the election of the Department of the Seine to the issue of a campaign. In a brag, and say it is not worthy of discussion. The Gaulois says: 'As Boulenger's programme is to ask the country to vote for the vote of the conservatives, he has asked the country to vote for the candidate to vote for him.' The conservative and official newspapers, Deputies and editors opposed to Boulenger will meet Sunday to elect a candidate to oppose him.

PARIS, January 4.—It is rumored that the rebel tribes at Handoub op-

plans surrendering to the British. The escaped audience has offered to give General Gordon the names of the warriors, which are said to be hidden near and near, to the British at Suakin.

London, December 31.—Advices from Khartoum say that the Arabic translation of accounts published in London newspapers, that a priest accompanied the British and as operations of the British forces, has been found in possession of the enemy.

Khartoum, Dec. 31.—A Greek has just arrived here from Khartoum. He stated two days ago, coming by the way of Kassala. He says that the British have been heard at Khartoum of the fall of the province of equatorial provinces, or of the capture of Khartoum. On the contrary, he says that forces of the Mahdi had been twice defeated in Belghazal.

London, January 1.—A deserter from the British, who has been tried for desertion, says that Osman Digna tried to kill the members of his harem in Suakin, fearing

ble with the Jews, and that Arab
he stopped the women and sent them
to the Harem. The British, the de-
cor says, have become suspicious and
as Qaem of treachery.

January, 1914.—All British traders
at Suedet, Dar ad Salam. Previous to
the capture of the city, the British
by the coast tribes. During the
many insurgents were killed and much
property destroyed. Great scarcity of pro-
visions is reported along the German coast.
The army of the British, Germans and Dar
ad Salam is daily becoming worse.

COLLAPSE OF A GRAIN TRUST.
London, January 2.—The *Chronicle's*
London correspondent says: The Hunga-
ry wheat ring syndicate has collapsed,
bringing down 3,000,000 bushels. Make no
mistake for half what the syndicate paid.

SERBIAN AFFAIRS.
Lagrade, Janu 9.—The Skupstina
has approved the new constitution by a
vote of 474 to 73.

Radical Deputies have been ar-
rested on suspicion of being interested in
conspiracy against King Milan.

OCEAN FERRY POSTAGE.
London, January 2.—John Henniker
son, M.P., will visit the United States
this year and will appear before the
Congress in advocacy of ocean mail-
ing. He has figures to show it is fea-
sible.

A MURDER IN IRELAND.
Bris, January 2.—A farmer named
Bris, who had taken a wife from which
he had been evicted, was set upon by
men and brutally murdered on the
way near Ballinalone. One arrest has
made.

THE PORTUGUESE CORTES.
London, January 2.—The Cortes was
to-day by the King in person.

ENGLISHMEN SWINDLED.
London, January 4.—Several months ago
a terrific sugar scheme was brought over
from America, and its promoters announced
that the sugar trade would be revolution-
ized, but the conservative Britianers
were not to be caught by this bait, and the

ronance to the company. At Liverpool, the promoters achieved success. On December 3rd a public meeting was held and gallons of molasses were consumed in the most apparently sincere manner, and the price of the shares opened at 112. The next day the price of the shares gradually rose to £117, and the next day the quotations became wide, and the closing price was £120. On the third day the price dropped during the daily auction it reached £80. At the close yesterday's machinations were all for naught, and every one was left to sell. The price of the program until it reached £112, when the market closed. The Liverpool operators are angry and will demand £112 for the stock.

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D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1458

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Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 66

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May be had—Price, \$1—at Messrs. LANE, OBEY & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOORE, Army, Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

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Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 14

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Hongkong, October 13, 1888. 1760

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Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; ALSO LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 6th February, 1889, at Noon, the Company's Steamship OXUS, Commandant GUERAND, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOULE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 6th February, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 159

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THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF NEW YORK, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Proximo, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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First-class Fares granted as follows:—To San Francisco ... \$200.00 To San Francisco and return ... 350.00 To Liverpool ... 325.00 To London ... 330.00 To other European ports at proportionate rates.

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Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the United States Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, January 17, 1889. 100

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship BATAVIA, 2,558 Tons Register, ATLD, Commanded by H. O. COLE, will be despatched for Yokohama, H. O. COLE, at 7 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 7th February, at 3 p.m.

To be followed by the S.S. PANTHER, on the 7th March, and S.S. ARTHUR, on the 4th April.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Ports, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY, at other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 6th February.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the name will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 10, 1889. 52

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

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ON SUNDAY, the 17th day of February, 1889, at 10 a.m., the Company's S.S. BRAUNSCHWEIG, Capt. H. BOSSER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOULE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 1 p.m. on the 16th February, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

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For further Particulars, apply to MELOERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1889. 120

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and there in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked e., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.

3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section. 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.

8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.

9. From East Point to Kowloon Island to North Point.

10. Kowloon Wharf.

11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
Active	h.	355	Jan. 31	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hohow, &c.	To-morrow
Alvina	h.	400	Jan. 31	29 Weller & Co.		
Alvina	h.	720	Jan. 31	31 Geo. B. Stevens & Co.		
Alvina	h.	1340	Jan. 31	21 Weller & Co.		
Alvina	h.	809	Jan. 31	27 Siemens & Co.		
Alvina	h.	1061	Jan. 31	24 Adams, Bell & Co.		
Alvina	h.	4211	Jan. 31	31 D. & O. S. Co.		
Alvina	h.	1031	Jan. 31	21 Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Alvina	h.	1439	Jan. 31	30 Cartwright & Co.		
Alvina	h.	1055	Feb. 1	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Alvina	h.	1060	Feb. 1	1 Tug Lee & Co.		
Alvina	h.	1031	Feb. 1	29 P. M. S. Co.		
Alvina	h.	1335	Feb. 1	1 Butterfield & Swire		
Alvina	h.	965	Feb. 1	28 Siemens & Co.		
Alvina	h.	2305	Feb. 1	1 Messageries Maritimes		
Alvina	h.	432	Feb. 1	1 Brande & Co.		
Alvina	h.	771	Feb. 1	1 Weller & Co.		
Alvina	h.	958	Feb. 1	29 Weller & Co.		
Alvina	h.	974	Feb. 1	30 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Alvina	h.	1410	Feb. 1	1 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Alvina	h.	1602	Feb. 1	1 P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Alvina	h.	789	Feb. 1	31 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Alvina	h.	1222	Feb. 1	30 Douglas Steamship Co.		
Alvina	h.	1282	Feb. 1	30 Douglas Steamship Co.		
Alvina	h.	1282	Feb. 1	29 Weller & Co.		
Alvina	h.	862	Feb. 1	30 Yuen Fat Hong		
Alvina	h.	1000	Feb. 1	29 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Alvina	h.	704	Feb. 1	29 A. F. Mearns		
Alvina	h.	539	Feb. 1	1 Weller & Co.		
Alvina	h.	702	Feb. 1	1 Siemens & Co.		
Alvina	h.	954	Feb. 1	29 Siemens & Co.		
Alvina	h.	161	Sept. 27	H. K. & W. Duck Co.		
Alvina	h.	1096	Jan. 31	29 Weller & Co.		
Alvina	h.	313	Jan. 31	31 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Alvina	h.	1405	Jan. 31	29 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Alvina	h.	1459	Jan. 31	13 Butterfield & Swire		
Alvina	h.	919	Jan. 31	20 Butterfield & Swire		
Alvina	h.	674	Jan. 31	27 Weller & Co.		
Alvina	h.	1876	Jan. 31	29 P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Alvina	h.	1467	Feb. 1	1 Takasaka Colliery		
Sailing Vessels						
Adam W. Spies	h.	1171	Jan. 22	Russell & Co.		
Bongale	h.	541	Jan. 17	Melchers & Co.		
Coloma	h.	822	Dec. 24	24 Captain		
Emo	h.	774	Jan. 28	28 Melchers & Co.		
Esport	h.	654	Jan. 20	20 Captain		
John Nicholson	h.	206	Jan. 21	21 Siemens & Co.		
Kitty	h.	685	Dec. 18	18 Captain		
State of Maine	h.	803	Jan. 1	1 Order		
State of Maine	h.	1467	Feb. 1	1 Captain & Co.		

Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alcort	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Macdonochie	Hongkong
Cookhamer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut.-Com. Edward Maxwell	Hongkong
Quanceston	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2680	Capt. L. O. Keppel	Yokohama
Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Yokohama
Isis	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut.-Com. Reginald Y. Smith	Hongkong
Esport	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut.-Com. Denison	Hongkong
Esport	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1180	Captain Chas. J. Talbot	Shanghai
Esport	gunboat 2nd class	8400	10	14000	Captain William H. May	Shanghai
Esport	cruiser 3rd class	4500	10	5800	Captain M. J. Denlop	Hongkong
Esport	gunboat 2nd class	766	6	1060	Commander W. Marrack	Hongkong
Esport	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	Lieut.-Com. W. M. Maturin	Hongkong
Esport	gunboat 2nd class	1180	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Shanghai
Esport	surveying ship	877	—	—	Captain O. F. Vereker	Hongkong
Esport	2nd class armed ship	4870	4	4040	Captain Hy. J. Carr	Singapore
Esport	cruiser	1730	6	3560	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
Esport	gunboat 1st class	830	3	680	Commander W. U. Moore	Hongkong
Esport	cruiser 3rd class	715	6	1500	Lieut.-Com. W. Maill. Donagall	Hongkong
Esport	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. O. Karslake	Singapore
Esport	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Noham	Yokohama
Esport	torpedo mining launch	756	5	1010	Com. Richard Bingham	Sandakan
Esport	gun-vessel 2nd class	2047	—	—	Basie E. Cochrane	Hongkong
Esport	trop-ship	96	—	—	—	Hongkong
Esport	g.-bt. 3rd class coast defence	5157	14	—	Commander Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Esport	receiving ship	925	4	750	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Singapore
Esport	sloop	2750	4	1450	—	Hongkong

Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.O., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to B. M. S. list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alcort	Russian gunboat	800	—	—	Captain Parengo	Nagasaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	—	—	Captain D. E. Zulnegra	Manila
Arsip	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Malapet	Nagasaki
Asio	Russian cruiser	1100	4	450	Captain Menchouff	Nagasaki
Comate	French gunboat	475	4	—	Lieut.-Commander Martel	Quinhon
Dmitry Donakoy	Russian frigate	6900	—	—	Captain N. Sordoff	Hongkong
Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Singapore
—	—	489	—	—	Captain Eickstedt	Chemulpo
—	German gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Nény	Tonkin
Lutin	French gunboat	1900	7	1170	Commander Dyer	Shanghai
Marion	U. S. corvette	1370	6	1470	Lieut.-Com. Henry Glass	Colaba
Monaco	U. S. sloop	485	7	80	Commander Melick	Corn
Mordj	Russian gunboat	1370	6	250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
Nayzednik	Russian cruiser	2350	12	1150	Capt. McNaair	Shanghai
—	U. S. corvette	2400	—	—	Lieut.-Com. Craig	Kobe
Omaha	U. S. gunboat	490	6	500	Captain M. Forest	Shanghai
Palos	French gunboat	540	—	420	Lieut.-Commander Fourcet	On a cruise
Perceval	French gunboat	540	—	420	Captain J. B. de la Roche	On a cruise
Pluvier	French gunboat	540	—	420	Captain J. B. de la Roche	On a cruise
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540	—	420	Commander Sutcliffe	Corn
Siroch	Russian cruiser	900	1	1000	Commander Boyle	Japan
Sobol	Russian gunboat	485	—	60	Captain Kohlhauser	Singapore
Sophie	German cruiser	2180	12	4250	Captain Juge	Hongkong
Turenne	French frigate	1350	—	—	Captain Lang	Nagasaki
Vestnik	Russian corvette	480	4	425	Commander Gondot	Singapore
Viper	French gunboat	2350	12	—	Captain Makaroff	Singapore
Vitiaz	Russian corvette	2350	12	—	Commander Matichonsky	Vladivostok
Vostok	Russian gunboat	854	4	840	Captain Ordner	Manila